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## THE SMALL BOY'S JOYS.

His reasons here for joy and play;  
He is released from school,  
And now each day he takes his way  
To river, lake or pool.  
The bathing suit no needle wrought  
In which he goes to swim;  
It is the suit the urchin brought  
Into the world with him.  
Content as Adam with a suit  
Of similar kind till he  
Began to meddle with the fruit  
Of the forbidden tree.  
Indeed in Eden then  
The style was all a mode,  
And fair Godiva wore it when  
Through Coventry she rode.  
Sovereign in its simplicity,  
And destitute of trimming,  
It is a style undoubtedly  
Convenient for swimming.  
—Boston Courier.

## THE ROBBER'S CROSS.

"They call Spain the land of adventure,"  
muttered Harry White, as he strolled  
before breakfast around the outskirts  
of a small Spanish town on the southern  
slope of the Sierra Morena; "and I've  
been in it three weeks, and not had one  
adventure yet. A man gets no show at  
all in traveling nowadays. Hello! here  
comes somebody in a hurry!"

Very much in a hurry, certainly,  
seemed the sturdy Spanish peasant who  
had just appeared on the top of the steep  
ridge above the boy's head, for he was  
leaping from crag to crag as recklessly  
as a wild cat, and at times even swing-  
ing himself over some deep cleft by the  
bough of a tree, as if in such haste that  
he had no time to think of such a trifle  
as the chance of a broken neck.

But in this case it was "most haste,  
worst speed," for all at once a large stone  
gave way beneath the Spaniard's feet,  
and he came tumbling headlong down  
into the road amid a whirlwind of dust.  
Harry, whose sympathies were already  
enlisted in favor of a man capable of  
such feats of strength and daring, flew  
to the spot, feeling as if he had really  
met with something like an "adventure"  
at last. But when he reached the fallen  
man he stopped short in sheer amaze-  
ment.

And well he might. The man whom  
he had seen bounding along the ridge  
had had long gray hair and beard; he  
was quite sure of that, for he remem-  
bered wondering that an old man should  
be so active. The hair of the man be-  
fore him was short, thick and black as  
night, and he had no beard at all.

Meanwhile, the stranger had managed  
to sit up, and was wiping the blood from  
a bad cut on his forehead. In doing so  
he discovered the loss of his false hair  
and beard, and met Harry's eyes fixed  
wonderingly upon him.

"Well," asked he, fiercely, answering  
the boy's glance with a defiant stare, "do  
you know me?"  
"No, and I don't want to know you,"  
said Harry, in broken Spanish, rather  
nettled at the man's imperious tone. "I  
suppose you're a smuggler by your dis-  
guising yourself that way."

"Yes, I am," replied the other, with a  
strange smile. "Are you going to give  
me up to the police?"  
"Not I!" cried Harry. "It's not the  
style of us Americans to give away a  
man who can't stand up for himself."

"Ah, you're an American then?" said  
the smuggler, looking curiously at him.  
"Well, if you are willing to let me, I'll  
tell you how you can do it. Give me  
your arm as far as the chapel of St. Ja-  
mes, about half a mile down the road  
for I find I've sprained my ankle too  
badly to walk alone—and then I'm all  
right."

"Come along, then," rejoined Harry,  
offering his arm.  
And the strangely assorted pair set  
forth.

On the way our hero told his new  
friend, who seemed in too much pain to  
talk himself, that he was traveling  
through Spain with his father, that he  
had picked up in Mexico what little Span-  
ish he knew, that his tour had hitherto  
been provokingly bare of adventures, and  
that the one thing in the world which he  
most desired was to fall in with a gang  
of real Spanish brigands.

At last they reached the chapel, and  
then, at a peculiar whistle from the  
smuggler, five wild looking horsemen,  
with long guns on their shoulders, start-  
ed out of the encircling thickets, one of  
whom led by the bridle a fine black horse,  
on which they at once mounted the crippled  
Spaniard, not without casting more  
than one puzzled and suspicious look at  
the wondering boy.

"Take this for your good deed," said  
the tall smuggler, taking a small silver  
cross from his neck and giving it to  
Harry. "It will be of use to you if you  
ever meet again. And, as you seem anx-  
ious to meet with some Spanish brigands,  
it may please you to learn that you have  
seen half a dozen of them today."

So saying, he spurred his horse and  
vanished into the forest with his grim  
comrades, while Harry turned slowly  
back to the town, hardly knowing  
whether he was awake or only dream-  
ing.

"Just like my luck! I've lost my way,  
sure enough! And this strikes me as the  
very place to fall in with that nice man,  
Pedro Gonzalez, the brigand captain,  
who seems to be terrorizing the whole  
country at this time."

The speaker was no other than our  
friend, Harry White, now grown into a  
tall young man, and revisiting, after a  
five years' absence beyond the Atlantic,  
his former haunts in southern Spain.  
He had certainly good cause to feel  
uncomfortable just then. To lose one's  
way in a gloomy forest among the Span-  
ish mountains, with night at hand and a  
storm coming on, is not a pleasant ex-  
perience in any case; but when to all this  
is added a very strong probability of  
falling in with a band of robbers, whose  
usual mode of demanding ransom for a  
captive is to maul his ears or nose to his  
anxious friends as a hint that "speedy  
payment is requested," he must indeed  
be a brave man who can face the situa-  
tion without flinching.

What Harry feared came only too  
soon. A hoarse shout was suddenly

heard among the bushes, and before he  
could draw his revolver he was sur-  
rounded by a gang of fierce looking men,  
whose grim, ruffianly faces and scow-  
ling eyes boded him no good.

A smart stroke from the butt of Harry  
White's heavy whip felled the foremost  
man, but the rest at once dragged him  
from his horse, and, in spite of his fur-  
ious struggles, bound him hand and foot.  
"Let me kill the dog!" roared the in-  
jured robber, whose head was bleeding  
freely. "He shall never strike a Spaniard  
again!"

"Not so fast, Brother Juan," said an-  
other. "He looks like an Englishman,  
and the English are all rich. We'll  
make him pay a fat ransom."

"And if he don't pay it quickly," put  
in a third, with a significant wink of  
his knife close to the prisoner's ear, "his  
friends won't find him quite so hand-  
some the next time they see him."

Harry's blood ran cold at the horrible  
threat and the roar of brutal laughter  
that followed it. He was now completely  
disenchanted, for the brilliant and chiv-  
alrous bandits of his boyish dreams were  
utterly different from these ragged, hang-  
dog ruffians, who almost choked him  
with the stifling odor of garlic and bad  
tobacco.

Then his horror turned to rage at the  
thought of being plundered and insulted  
by these brutal rascals, and he inwardly  
vowed that when he did get free he  
would spend all the money he had in  
hunting them down. But, as we shall  
see, he never got the chance of doing so.

The robbers laid their prisoner on the  
horse and led him up a steep, zigzag path  
to a kind of rocky platform, walled in  
on three sides by unscalable cliffs, while  
on the fourth lay a precipice of several  
hundred feet.

Here about twenty more brigands were  
encamped; and Harry White, suddenly  
remembering his silver cross, looked  
eagerly to see if the man who had given  
it to him was one of the band; but he  
could see no one in the least like him.

"Has Capt. Gonzalez come back yet?"  
asked one of his conductors.  
"No," was the reply; "but we are ex-  
pecting him every moment."

Just then a hasty step was heard be-  
low, and a tall, dark figure, springing up  
the rocks as nimbly as a mountain goat,  
came bounding on to the platform.

"Up with you, comrades!" shouted  
the newcomer, who was no other than  
the formidable Pedro Gonzalez himself.  
"We have been betrayed, and all the  
soldiers from La Redonda are upon our  
trail. We must retreat at once. Hal-  
lo! who is this prisoner?"

"We took him in the valley yonder,  
and have kept him for ransom," replied  
one of the bandits.  
"There is no time to think of ransoms  
now, when our very lives are at stake,"  
said the robber chief, sternly. "Take  
what money he has on him, and then  
fling him over the precipice."

Instantly a dozen eager hands were  
riddling Harry's pockets, and the brave  
lad, giving himself up for lost, prepared  
to die like a man. But, as his watch  
was dragged forth by the robbers, the  
silver cross that hung to its chain caught  
the eye of Gonzalez, who sprang for-  
ward and asked hurriedly:

"Where did you get that cross?"  
"It was given to me five years ago by  
a smuggler of these parts, whom I  
helped to escape when he was crippled  
by a fall," replied Harry, looking fixedly  
at him.

"And I am the man who gave it," said  
Gonzalez, grasping his hand warmly;  
and for that good deed you shall de-  
part free and unharmed. Comrades,  
give him back all that you have taken.  
Follow that path, Senor Americano,  
which will lead you to the village of San  
Tomas; and when you tell this story to  
your friends, tell them also that kind-  
ness is never thrown away, even upon a  
brigand."—David Kerr in Golden Days.

Carving on Peach Stones.  
Propria di Rossi, a maiden of rare  
beauty, great refinement and unusual  
education, gave herself very early in  
life to the study of art. "Minute trac-  
ery" was her forte. The first work of  
this gifted girl was carving on a peach  
stone the crucifixion of our Saviour—a  
work comprising many figures, execu-  
tioners, disciples, women and soldiers;  
all most remarkable for delicacy and  
perfection of expression, and an admir-  
able distribution of the groups. In the  
cabinet of gems in the gallery of Florence  
is still to be seen a cherry stone on which  
is carved a chorus of saints, in which  
seventy heads may be counted.

Among other women of the sixteenth  
century noted as sculptors, were painters  
and engravers, one of Titian's pupils,  
Irene di Spilimberg, highly educated,  
surrounded by luxury and with every-  
thing beautiful about her, devoted her-  
self wholly to art. Some of her works  
are still extant, and she must have used  
her time and energies to great purpose,  
for she died at the age of 19.—Harper's  
Bazar.

Gladstone's Church.  
Hawarden church is as much an ob-  
ject of curiosity as any other feature of  
the place, from the fact that Gladstone  
has so often read the service there. It,  
too, overlooks the river Dee. It is of  
rather ancient construction, and like the  
castle has been greatly altered and added  
to. Pictures of Mr. Gladstone reading the  
service in this church have been often  
drawn. His manner while so doing is  
characteristic. Holding himself erect he  
gives forth his lines in a clear and pen-  
etrating voice, every word being easily  
heard and grasped. With his right hand  
he follows the lines down the Bible as he  
reads them, while with his left he  
clutches the high candlestick beside him  
for support.

She Shot a Crane at Forty-seven Yards.  
Miss Mattie Ghan, who lives near  
Lynessville, in this county, killed a crane  
one day last week that measured six feet  
four and a half inches from tip to tip of  
its wings, and was five feet seven inches  
high. It had a fish in its mouth when  
shot, and Miss G. showed her skill in  
handling a gun when it was known that  
the crane was forty-seven yards from  
her when she shot.—Crawfordville Dem-  
ocrat.

## Turkish Peasants.

The peasant classes of Turkey are  
very poor, but to all appearances are  
well contented. Never having known  
anything better than their present  
manner of life, they want nothing bet-  
ter. They are honest, industrious and  
patient. They can earn but six or  
eight cents a day, but that will furnish  
them with bread and pilaf, and that is  
all they expect. Few of them ever  
eat meat except on feast days, and then  
it is mutton. They have a little  
knowledge of beefsteak as they have  
of nighingales' tongues. They have  
no ambitions, and are content to be as  
their fathers, grandfathers and great  
grandfathers were before them. They  
have not the faintest conception that  
they are the "slaves of capital," or  
that they "are ground under the op-  
pressor's iron heel"—though they un-  
doubtedly are.

The taxgatherer is their one griev-  
ance, and, having been accustomed  
through centuries to his extortions,  
they look upon him as one of the nec-  
essary evils of life, like cold weather  
and fleas—disagreeable, but inevitable.  
An intelligent native, in speaking of  
the condition of the peasant classes,  
once said to me: "We in Turkey are  
behind the nations of Europe in civil-  
ization and in wealth. We have many  
poor, the land is bankrupt, but ex-  
cept in times of famine no one ever  
dies of hunger or from neglect."

"Can New York and London say as  
much? You will never find in Tur-  
key any such wretched, starving,  
hopeless poverty as in the slums of  
England's great cities. We are in  
the aggregate poorer, but our poverty  
never reaches such depths of misery  
as exist in the great cities of Europe.  
Why? Because each community looks  
after its own, and, however poor a  
man may be, he is ready to divide with  
his fellows."

I am not sure but that the laboring  
classes of Turkey, with all their igno-  
rance, poverty and lack of civilization,  
are happier than their brethren in Eu-  
rope and America, simply because  
they are more contented. They do  
not envy those more blessed of for-  
tune, because it has never occurred to  
them that they have any claim on for-  
tune, or any rights but those pertaining  
to the position in which they were  
born.—Siras Cor. Boston Traveler.

Facts about the Moonstone.  
"The word 'precious' cannot be ap-  
plied to moonstones," said a well  
known dealer in jewelry, "because  
their marketable value is relatively  
small at all times, and is still further  
influenced by the decrees of fashion.  
For some years past we have had but  
few calls for moonstones, but about  
twelve months ago they were restored  
to popular favor, and will probably  
continue to be much used for some  
time to come. The stones come from  
India, are easily procured, and there  
is but little waste in cutting. They  
are almost invariably of a bluish  
white tint, the rays of the most per-  
fect stones much resembling moon-  
light (hence the name), these of a less  
clear or yellowish hue being of but  
little value. When carved, the clear  
transparency of the stone is of course  
ruined, but many of them are em-  
bellished with the most beautiful  
fanciful designs, and a baby's face  
surrounded with a cap of pearls or  
diamonds another."

The moonstone is seldom worn alone  
by fashionable people, having usually  
an accompanying setting of diamonds  
or other precious stones. In response  
to a question the dealer added: "The  
largest moonstone I have ever seen  
was one of oblong shape about 14  
inches in length and 4 of an inch in  
width. This was set to represent a  
butterfly with partially closed wings  
of brilliantly colored stones, and was  
intended to be worn as a pendant.  
These stones are not valued by weight  
as others are, but simply by appear-  
ance and size, a perfectly round stone  
being more desirable than a flatter one  
and more rare."

As the moonstone is traditionally  
lucky, it is most suitable for souvenirs,  
parting and anniversary gifts, and  
from present indications will be much  
used for favors and wedding presents  
during the coming gay season.—New  
York Sun.

There's Money In It.  
"How can I turn an income of  
\$3,000 into \$12,000 a year?" suddenly  
asked a thoughtful looking man.  
"Let me see," replied an Atlanta  
man; "what are you doing now?"  
"Nothing."  
"What do you want to do?"  
"Nothing—I simply want to enjoy  
me on my income."

"Well, I'll tell you how to practi-  
cally turn your \$3,000 into \$12,000. Go  
and live in a small town thirty or  
forty miles from Atlanta—a town with  
a few rich men in it. You will find  
that your expenditure of \$3,000 a year  
there will make you a nabob and your  
wife will be regarded as the Lady  
Bountiful of the place. You will be a  
bigger man there, and have more fun  
than you could on \$12,000 a year  
in the city. Of course, you would not  
be confined to the country. You could  
make an occasional raid into the city  
and have a good time."

"Good idea," remarked one.  
"There's money in it," said a feeble  
looking clerk.—Atlanta Constitution.

Ambiguous Advertiser.  
A certain advertiser wanted "a  
young man to take care of horses of a  
Christian disposition." A shop in a  
London street exhibited a card warn-  
ing everybody against unscrupulous  
persons "who infringe our title to de-  
ceive the public" on the door of an  
eating house in London may be read  
the following announcement: "Sail-  
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will not last long;" still another ad-  
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## TWO MORE AMBITIOUS TERRITORIES.

There is very little doubt in the minds of the leading Republicans of the Senate and the House that at least one new State will be made at the present session of Congress. Idaho is to come into the Union. It is also probable that Wyoming will be admitted to Statehood. Chairman Platt, of the Senate Committee on Territories, says he is in favor of at least admitting Idaho promptly, and that he is ready to make a favorable report upon a bill to that end as soon as it reaches his committee. The three or four members of the House who are in line for the Chairmanship of the House Committee on Territories are committed in favor of Statehood for Idaho. Delegate Fred Debus secured favorable action during the last Congress to admit Idaho to Statehood, and he has been hard at work since his arrival working up the necessary sentiment in favor of Statehood for Idaho, his Territory. Mr. Debus said to-day that there appeared to be nothing in the way of Statehood for Idaho, and that prompt action would be taken on the bill as soon as it is introduced. Mr. Debus, who has managed Statehood for his territory so skillfully and brought it already to the verge of success, will introduce Idaho's Statehood bill upon the first call of the House for the introduction of measures.

## BEYOND THE GRAVE.

Colonel Ingersoll on the Possibilities of a Future Life.

Colonel Robert Ingersoll, writing of another recent work on immortality, makes this most liberal statement of his belief in the possibility of a life beyond the grave: "If we admit the existence of a God of infinite wisdom and compassion, we may say that there must be a world better than this. But how do we account for one worse than this? That is to say: If injustice triumphs here, why not there? If honesty goes without reward in this world, why not in another. Certainly God will be no better than now. Still, it may be possible that a God of infinite love and compassion will so reward those who suffer—though suffering itself—that all happiness will be consistent with wisdom and compassion. Love and hope are universal. So long as men love and so long as they hope there will probably be in the heart and brain a splendid dream of immortality. It may be that we live no more, that we go back to unconsciousness, and yet the heart will always say: 'Perhaps there is another life.' But whether there is or not let us all point on the canvas of the future a picture that delights and satisfies the soul. We know that in this world after joy comes grief, as after day comes night, and it may be there is some world where after grief comes joy, as after night comes day."

It has been ascertained that the objection raised to the confirmation of the nomination of Associate Justice Brewer is based on a prohibition decision which he rendered in Kansas in November, two years ago. It was one of a series of similar decisions involving the destruction of brewery property at Hutchinson, Lawrence and other Kansas cities under the prohibition law. Judge Brewer held that the destruction of this property was a practical confiscation by the State of private values, and that the State should reimburse the owners. The Supreme Court of the United States reversed the decision under the precedent of what is known as the New Orleans slaughter-house case. In the New Orleans case, it will be remembered, it was shown that under a State law the slaughter-houses in the city of New Orleans were to be located in a certain precinct, and those which did not conform to the law were destroyed. The Supreme Court held that the destruction of the property was in obedience to police authority invested in States by the Constitution of the United States, and a reimbursement to the owners was refused. It is not believed that the decision of Brewer will defeat his confirmation, or, in fact, delay it much.

The President has not yet decided upon Judge Brewer's successor, but it is probable the selection will be made from this circuit. Senator Paddock, as soon as Judge Brewer's nomination was made, called upon the President and presented the name of Judge Dundy. The President spoke pleasantly of Judge Dundy, as he also did of Judges Shiras, of Iowa, and Caldwell, of Arkansas, between which three incumbents of the Federal Bench it is believed the choice lies. It is probable that the delegation will urge Dundy, as it is known that the Hon. John L. Webster would decline the position if tendered to him.

Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Butler, of South Carolina, are the Democrat and Pythias of the Senate. They lunch and dine together, hunt and fish together, and are constantly in each other's society.

The appointment of his son as page in the Senate at \$250 a day, by Senator Moody, of South Dakota, is said to be without precedent.

The marriage of Senator Allison to Miss Theresa Stoughton, a niece of Senator Hale, of Maine, is announced to take place before Christmas.

Senator Beck is still an invalid, and his physicians tell him he must do little or no work during the present session of Congress.

Members of the Northwestern Aid Association should read B. E. Hunter's notice under "New To-Day."

New York City is determined that the electric wires shall be put underground.

## THE CALIFORNIA FLOODS.

## A DISASTROUS CAVE AND LUCKY ESCAPE OF TWO MINERS.

Earthquakes at the Bay—The Cronin Jury Still Out—Washington News of Interest.

## \$300,000 Damages.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 14.—In the southwest Sutter county territory, which was covered on Friday, has been materially added to by a subsequent rise of water from the Sacramento river. This morning, by the breaking of the Johnson levee, the Sutter County Land Company's possessions and several thousand acres of less valuable lands were flooded. During Friday night and this morning the flood water in the tules made a rise of nearly two feet and flowed out over land that had never been touched before by river water. The loss to the grain crops in the water covered section is estimated by Deputy Assessor Glendon, of Sutter county, at about \$250,000 in round figures. This morning a heavy stone embankment leading to what is known as the Long bridge, in Sutter county, was washed away, but the bridge still hangs. People who have seen water at this point say that levee district, No. 70, which lies northwest of Long bridge and contains about 6,000 acres of very valuable and productive soil, is completely covered with water. Careful estimate places the loss in this district at \$50,000. No mail has been sent from this city to Marysville for three days, part in consequence of high water. The town is shut completely out from other places in all directions.

## Is This An Advertisement?

Special to the Journal.  
New York, Dec. 4.—The Evening Sun says there is a syndicate of men in this city who would like to see Buffalo Bill and the books of the Wild West show, which has been one of the attractions of the Paris Exposition. It alleged that about a year ago Buffalo Bill and T. C. Crawford appeared on Wall street to organize a syndicate to float the show across the ocean. They wanted \$150,000, and their proposition was subscribed to. Among those interested in the scheme was Commodore Bateman. According to the Sun the syndicate has not received a single dollar which represents the gate receipts, and has got back only 30 per cent of the principal which was contributed to agents and not returned. Buffalo Bill is believed to be responsible.

## A Greek Festival.

Special to the Journal.  
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 14.—Iowa College, at Grinnell, has undertaken a laudable enterprise in aid of a good cause. It will give a Greek festival and banquet in aid of the fund for investigations by the American school at Athens. This school is making explorations at the site of the ancient city of Delphi, and money is needed to purchase the site outright. The entertainment, including costumes, music, etc., will be distinctively Greek. One feature will be tableaux taken from seven scenes of *Elphus Tyrannus*, and there will be a hymn of Athens sung in the purest Attic Greek by fifteen Athenian maidens. Considerable interest is being aroused among college people in this Greek festival.

## The Cronin Jury Still Out.

Special to the Journal.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14, 6 p. m.—There seems to be little prospect of the jury reaching a verdict to-night. Judge McConnell will not come to the Court room until sent for, and word comes from the jury-room through one of the bailiffs that the jury has not yet agreed.  
At 10:25 p. m., the large audience which had assembled in the court room was rapped to order by Sheriff Matson, who said there were no returns from the jury. Judge McConnell will be down to-morrow if he is sent for, but it is understood there will be no formal session of court on Sunday.

## The Minority Report.

Special to the Journal.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Democratic Senatorial Caucus Committee to arrange minority representation on the new committees, held a meeting at the Capital to-day. They completed their work, but, owing to the absence of Democratic Senators who must be communicated with before the selections are submitted to the caucus, the committee declined to make statements.

## Illinois Senators Call on Harrison.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Senators Callom and Farwell called on the President to-day in relation to the Federal officers in Chicago. The interview was not very satisfactory to the Senators. There is an impression that Senator Farwell is not quite sincere in his support of Maurer for the Collectorship of Internal Revenue at Chicago.

## A Baseball Trust.

Special to the Journal.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Col. Rogers, as Solicitor of the Philadelphia league ball club, has filed a bill in equity against players Hallman and Buffington, asking that the players be restricted from giving their services for the season of 1890 to any other club. These will be made test cases.

## Patti's First Love.

Special to the Journal.  
PARIS, Dec. 14.—The Marquis de Camille, formerly the husband of Adeline Patti, is dead.

## He Is There.

Special to the Journal.  
DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The new Viceroy of Ireland, the Earl of Zetland, arrived to-day.

## THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Rumors That It Will Build Westward Into Oregon.

Special to the Journal.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 12.—Gentlemen prominently connected with the Northern Pacific railway at one time received a letter from the Chief Engineer of the Illinois Central railway to-day asking for the profiles and figures for the next best pass through the Cascade mountains to the one chosen by the Northern Pacific. Duplicate plans and profiles were forwarded to-night. The Illinois Central Railway Company is one of the greatest and wealthiest corporations in America. The stock is mainly owned by English capitalists. In recent years they have shown a decided disposition to build another transcontinental railway across the United States, and with this end in view they have extended a line west from Chicago as far as Sioux Falls, in Dakota, their present western terminus. It is not likely the company will be content to let it remain there, but, as has been frequently intimated in railway circles, they contemplate an early invasion of the great northwestern field as far as the Pacific ocean.

## Allison's Chances.

Special to the Journal.  
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 14.—Increasing interest is being felt in the United States Senatorship. Anticipations come from all parts of the country that the defeat of Allison would be a National disappointment. It has developed within a short time that a fund of several thousand dollars has been raised to defeat him, even if some other Republican is taken in his place. The Democrats seem to feel that it would be a great triumph for them if they could defeat so prominent a man as Allison, no matter who succeeded him. They do not expect to be able to elect a Democrat, but all their scheming is directed toward bringing out some Republican who can get three or four Republican votes and then the Democrats would endorse him and thus defeat Allison. They have tried John C. Bills, a former State Senator, of Davenport, and the name of Judge Rothrock, of the Supreme Court, is also suggested. It is anything to beat Allison even if some other Republican is chosen.

Governor Lorrabee is bitterly opposed to Allison, and while not expecting to be nominated himself is hoping that some other Republican will be. The Governor has made no concealment of his opposition to Allison and his desire for Allison's defeat. His hostility is entirely on personal grounds.

A careful canvass of the Republican members of the Legislature is being made, and it is believed that all will be found loyal to the choice of Iowa when the time comes.

## The British Minister's Daughters.

Special to the Journal.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefote will give a grand ball to-night to introduce their three charming daughters to Washington society. It is predicted that they will be as popular in society as were the three daughters of Lord Sackville West. The Misses Pauncefote are already well-known, as since their arrival in this country they have been frequently seen with their parents riding on the avenues and suburbs of this city.

## A Masonic Temple for Chicago.

Special to the Journal.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—A number of prominent Masons held a meeting to-day at the office of Grand Secretary Barnard and discussed a proposition to build a Masonic Temple in this city. For a long time it has been apparent that a temple was an absolute necessity, and that it was only a question of time when one should be built. At the meeting to-day a committee of ten was appointed to report a scheme for raising the necessary funds.

## A Flooded Region.

Special to the Journal.  
WOODLAND, Cal., Dec. 14.—At Knight's Landing the waters from the river have backed into the town, a large portion being flooded. The water has destroyed a portion of the railroad bed, so that trains cannot pass between this place and the Landing. The waters continue to rise, because the water from Grand Island and Colusa district has just reached here. Recent arrivals from the Landing report everybody safe.

## Royal Yacht.

Special to the Journal.  
BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The Emperor of Russia and the German Emperor are each having a new yacht built. Emperor William's is to be very fast, so that he may be able from it to command and direct naval maneuvers, a science in which he believes himself a past master. The Emperor of Russia's boat, which is called the Bear Star, is remarkable for nothing except its great size and magnificent accommodations.

## Earthquake Shocks at the Bay.

Special to the Journal.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—There were two slight shocks of earthquake felt here yesterday, one at 9:10 a. m. and the other about 1:30. Two more followed to-day, about 5:30 a. m., within ten seconds of each other. The motion was from east to west. The Glorious Climate in Southern California.

## Special to the Journal.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 14.—The storm still continues; twenty-two hundredths of an inch fell to-day, making the total for the season 0.63. Several slight washouts are reported on the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific roads.

## Down in the Orange Fields.

Special to the Journal.  
POMONA, Dec. 14.—A section of the Southern Pacific railroad bridge, over the San Gabriel river, washed out this morning. The train still continues. No serious damage has yet been done in this locality.

## A Boiler Explosion.

Special to the Journal.  
COVINGTON, TENN., Dec. 14.—The boiler in Randall Bros.' sawmill exploded this morning, demolishing the building, killing two men and fatally injuring two others.

## BUFFALO BILL WANTED.

## IS VALENTINE SCRIP GOOD FOR THE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC LANDS.

Allison's Fight in Iowa—A Barge Swept Away—Another Fatal Railroad Accident.

## Valentine Scrip Cass.

Special to the Journal.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Assistant Secretary Chandler, sitting with Judge Shields, Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department, to-day heard argument of counsel in the matter of the application of Frank Burns, Jr., to locate Valentine scrip, located on any unoccupied public lands, upon certain tide-water lands lying near Seattle and Tacoma. The case, it is said, involves the title to the entire water fronts of Seattle and Tacoma, including improvements valued at several million dollars. The question involved in this case is the right of the general Government to dispose of tide-water lands within Territories of the United States. Acting Commissioner Stone, in his decision, held generally that tide-water lands within the Territory are subject to the control and disposition of the general Government as part of the public domain, and hence are subject to location with Valentine scrip. The Secretary, upon representations of protestants that large public interests were involved, exercised supervisory power and ordered the case brought before him. Argument was heard, and the case taken under advisement.

## The Troubled Waters.

Special to the Journal.  
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—The water from Madison and Paine breaks continues to pour up into the town of Washington, but is rising slowly. The water rose about 10 inches last night. There will be little damage there and the water will soon disappear when the river begins to fall.

This afternoon an attempt was to tow the California Transportation Co.'s barge, Orville, laden with lumber, from the company's wharf to a point about two hundred yards down the stream. The moorings had no sooner been slackened than the barge shot out into the current and sped down stream. It was seen to pass the immense break in safety and continue on its way rapidly. Five men are on board. The steamer Sanoma, which was lying near by, was at once sent in pursuit, and telegrams wired to towns down the river to keep a lookout for the barge.

## Pittsburg After the Scotch-Irish Convention.

Special to the Journal.  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—A movement has been started in this city for the purpose of securing the next convention of the Scotch-Irish Society of America, which will be held next May, for this city. No section of the country numbers purer-blooded citizens of the two races than Western Pennsylvania, and this portion of the commonwealth owes an immense debt to these hardy, frugal and shrewd people, who have touched everything nature offered only to turn it to gold or its equivalent, and who have laid the foundations of the prosperity of individuals and communities by their many fine attributes of mind and body.

## The Governorship of India.

Special to the Journal.  
LONDON, Dec. 14.—In Anglo-Indian circles at the present time Sir John Gorst is regarded as the most likely candidate for the Governorship of Bombay, to be vacated by Lord Reay on the completion of his five years' term of office in April. In the event of the coveted appointment being conferred upon Sir John Gorst it is highly probable that he will be succeeded by Hon. George Curzon, who has made a special study of Asiatic subjects, and who would like to commence his career as Minister at the Indian Office.

## They'll Be Marrying Their Sisters Next.

Special to the Journal.  
VIENNA, Dec. 14.—There is a great probability that a marriage will take place between the hereditary Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt and his cousin, Princess Victoria, of Schleswig-Holstein, elder daughter of Prince and Princess Christian.

## Notwithstanding the Storm.

Special to the Journal.  
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Notice.  
The abstract of the Northwestern Masonic Aid Association has been received and is payable at the office of B. E. Hunter, in C. A. Thurston's stationery store, on or before the 19th day of December.  
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## BREVITIES.

Keep the sidewalks and crossings clean. The bird's-eye view attracts a great deal of attention.

The Reno merchants make a fine display of holiday goods.

The Board of Commissioners will be in session to-morrow.

The beautiful snow began to fall lightly again last evening.

Jas. A. Scott, who left here eight years ago, is back on a visit to old friends.

Prof. C. S. Young is now at work on a colony scheme in Fresno county, Cal.

T. D. Parkinson, of the Nevada Land and Cattle Association, was in town yesterday.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Evans are traveling on the Continent, and are now at Paris.

The mud is nearly a foot thick in the streets, and if this keeps up Reno will soon become a second Sacramento.

There is talk of establishing at Pioche a branch of the A. O. U. W. A number of the members of the organization are among us.

Many of the residences and public buildings in the bird's-eye view were made by E. P. Butler, the enterprising photographer.

Captain Galusha informs the Tribune that he proposes to have the annual shoot of the Carson Guard take place at the range on Sunday, the 22d.

Rev. J. H. Weber will preach in the M. E. Church at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. He will lecture on his travels in Palestine on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Admission, 25 cents for one, or 40 cents for both.

The Genoa Courier delights that the snow is fast piling up in the canyons, to the great delight of every Nevada. Parties who walked down the Kingsbury grade a few days ago claim that the fall of snow is so deep and heavy that the road will be closed the remainder of the winter.

W. H. H. Fellows, one of the founders of the Journal, now of the Placerville Observer, was in Reno yesterday visiting his old friends. He is astonished at the progress Reno has made since his departure. He returned home to Placerville last night, but says he will be up again in the spring.

At a regular meeting of Douglas Lodge, No. 12, F. & M., held in Genoa, December 7th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. W. Drake, W. M.; Theodore Tilmann, S. W.; Robert Falcke, J. W.; H. H. Springmeyer, Treasurer; S. A. Kinsey, Secretary.

The Virginia Chronicle says the Yellow Jacket Mining Company directory, at a meeting held yesterday, ratified the agreement with other Gold Hill and southeast companies completing the organization of what is known as the "Pumping Association," and the drainage of the flooded levels of these mines will begin as soon as pumps can be put in operation on the Sauto Tunnel level of the Crown Point incline.

## Stereoptical Lectures.

Rev. Weber will deliver his two celebrated lectures Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Methodist Church. These lectures will be illustrated by the catoptric light with the aid of a stereopticon and the costumes of the people. First lecture, "Holy Land and its peculiar people." Second lecture, "The European Continent." Mr. Weber has spent hundreds of dollars in procuring the finest colored views, and will also show many copies of the celebrated master pictures and statues with many photomicroscopic scenes and mechanical effects. Admission, adults 40 cents for the course; children, 25 cents for the course.

## Will Build a New Mill.

The Central Nevada and the Blanco Mining Company at Genoa, whose mill was burned last Fall, has decided to build a new mill. A. G. Higbee left for New York Wednesday to consult with the Directors regarding the matter and will return as soon as possible and begin work on the building.

## Masonic Officers.

Reno Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: R. H. Kinney, W. M.; W. A. Martin, S. W.; J. M. McCormack, J. W.; T. K. Hyman, Treasurer; S. M. Jamison, Secretary. Installation, in connection with the Eastern Star, on the 26th or 27th.

## Rain at Lovelock.

Lovelock was visited with a good rain Wednesday which left the ground in good order for plowing. It is the first time the ground has been wet on the Big Meadows for a year.

## Nye County Serp.

The Treasurer of Nye recently redeemed certificates of indebtedness against that county, aggregating \$1,440 for \$1,527, a trifle over 33 cents on the dollar.

## Reno Immortalized.

The Virginia Enterprise says: We have received a correct and beautiful bird's-eye view of the town of Reno, with a large range of the surrounding country. The view is tastefully colored and artistically drawn. It is, from an art point of view, quite up with the times, and in no part offends the eye either in delineation or color. Surrounding the bird's-eye view, as a border, are views of many of the principal buildings of the town, both public and private. These views are also well executed, the perspective being what one may term good and "comfortable"—such as does not cause one to squint. C. C. Powning is the publisher, and it was photographed by H. S. Crocker & Co., San Francisco.

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## LIEUT. COLONEL DAVID STEWART GORDON, 2d U. S. CAVALRY.

It affords the Modoc Independent great pleasure to announce the promotion of Major D. S. Gordon to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, in the same regiment. This officer, who has served faithfully and well for nearly thirty years in the army, and has so efficiently commanded Fort Bidwell during the last three and a half years, is entitled to our sincere congratulations.

The object of this brief sketch was born on his father's farm, near Greencastle, Franklin county, Penn., May 23, 1833, his father having been born in Scotland, and migrated into Pennsylvania before the survey of the Mason & Dixon line. Young Gordon attended private and public school until 15 years of age, when he entered the mercantile career at Hagerstown, Md., first as a clerk, and subsequently establishing his own business. When he attained the age of 21 years, he abandoned his business in Maryland and attended medical lectures in Philadelphia.

In the latter city he met quite a number of merchants from Missouri and Kansas and caught the "Kansas fever." He accordingly started for Leavenworth in the Spring of 1857, and engaged in general merchandising until burned out in 1858. In that year he married the eldest daughter of Mr. E. Hughes, of Baltimore, and was elected Auditor of Leavenworth City, which position he held until the breaking out of the rebellion.

Early in 1861 he entered the company organized by Senator James H. Lane, of Kansas, known as the "Frontier Guard," and was elected First Sergeant. Of this company a recent writer in the Century, for April, 1889, says:

"These men came forward to shoulder a musket without enlistment, commission, paymaster or commissariat, and at the time the danger had become so threatening, that any scrap and show of military force was welcome and useful in the City of Washington."

The Major has often told us, that he never felt a greater responsibility resting upon him, than as First Sergeant of the "Frontier Guard," which was assigned to duty in the Executive Mansion for the protection of the White House and the noble incumbent, Mr. Lincoln. He also tells us that the company was quartered in the celebrated East Room, the most luxurious commandment which the American soldier ever enjoyed. We are not surprised to find that the Major is fully as proud of his discharge as First Sergeant of the "Frontier Guard," dated "East Room, Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., April 10, 1861," as he is of his latest commission.

On April 26, 1861, he received his commission as Second Lieutenant, Second Dragoons, and reported for duty with his company at Rucker Barracks, near the Capital. His Captain, Charles Field, shortly afterwards tendered his resignation and went South, and the young Lieutenant succeeded to the command of the troop, until the arrival of First Lieutenant C. H. Tompkins. The duties of his command consisted in drilling and guarding the public buildings in Washington until the commencement of active field duty, when his company was ordered to destroy the Leesburg & Alexandria railroad bridges, etc., which was effectively accomplished; and in addition the troop captured a passenger train containing quite a number of young Confederate soldiers.

On the 31st day of May his company was ordered to reconnoiter the vicinity of Fairfax Court House, Va., to ascertain the character and strength of the opposing troops and the whereabouts of a notorious politician named "Extra Billy Smith," ex-member of Congress of that District. The command under Lieutenants Tompkins and Gordon met the Confederate pickets about two miles from Fairfax Court House, charged, wounded and captured the entire picket, thence charged into the streets of the town, exchanging shots at every jump with the enemy, who occupied almost every building, until they met Captain Marr's Warrentown Rifles and the "Back Horse Cavalry," which was also soon routed. The Confederate troops were driven in the utmost confusion on the old Centerville road and Captain Marr was killed. Lieutenants Tompkins and Gordon had their horses killed under them, dropping Gordon on a pile of agricultural implements, knocking out two teeth and furling the young warrior with a very bloody visage. In this dilemma Corporal Dwyer came to his rescue and pulled the Lieutenant up behind his saddle, where he rode until supplied with a fresh mount from captured Confederates.

In the official report of this skirmish, which is really credited as having been the first pitched battle between the Confederates and our troops of the late rebellion, Lieutenant Gordon was honorably mentioned for valuable and efficient services rendered. A few days after this skirmish Lieutenant Gordon was ordered to report to General E. D. Key, U. S. A., as Aid-de-Camp. This brigade formed a part of Tyler's division.

After performing routine duties for a few weeks his brigade participated in a skirmish on the 18th of July, also in the battle of Bull Run, July 21st, 1861. On this occasion Gordon again had his horse killed under him, which led to his capture, and he had the mortification of spending thirteen months in the hospitals of the Southern Confederacy. Among his fellow-prisoners were Generals Wilson, Vedges and others. While in Libby prison he received an extract of General Key's official report, in which he mentioned him as follows:

"Lieutenant Gordon, Second Dragoons, my Aid, was with me throughout the entire day and rendered me gallant and efficient aid, and I saw him for the last time two miles this side of Bull Run, upon the retreat, and I trust he may yet be found."

Gordon's horse was killed while delivering an order to Captain Carlisle, commanding a battery. This left him dismounted, in which condition he was soon overtaken by the Confederate troops.

After his exchange he reported to the Adjutant General in Washington, and was granted 10 days' leave to visit his family, at the expiration of which he was ordered to Annapolis, Md., as Inspector of Parole Camp, which duty he performed for several months, but preferring active field service he rejoined his regiment and participated in the battle of Fredericksburg.

From this time on he served with his regiment during the entire war, and was engaged in many bloody conflicts. In the battle of Gettysburg he was brevetted Major for gallant and meritorious services in action.

At the close of the war his regiment was ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and although only a Captain, he had the pleasure of commanding it during the journey from Moravia Station, Md., to its destination. In October, 1868, his troop ("D," 2d Cavalry) was ordered to Fort Lyons, Colorado. From thence his command went to Fort Laramie, Wyoming, and immediately after the massacre of Lieutenant Fetterman, was ordered to Fort Phil Kearney, where his troop remained until 1873, since which time he has served at Fort D. A. Russell, Fort Stanwix, Bridge, Douglas, Steele, Sanders, Custer, Ells and many other noted frontier posts. In 1877 he received his promotion as Major of the 2nd Cavalry.

It is safe to assert that there is scarcely a stream of water on the west slope of the great Rockies, from the Arkansas river to the 19th parallel that he has not camped on while fighting the various tribes of Indians, porting settlers and performing escort duty from Mexico to the Rio Grande.

Few officers have a better record of greater reason to be proud of their service. In 1884, while in command of Fort Ellis, Montana, his regiment was transferred to the Pacific Coast, and he has since served at Walla Walla, Presidio and Arizona.

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## STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Regular 9:30 Board.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Following are the opening and closing quotations:

250 Ophir, 3 35, 3 40  
300 Mexican, 2 60  
350 Gould & Curry, 1 45, 1 50 b10  
300 Bond & Belcher, 2 55, 2 60  
100 Con. Cal. & Va., 4 60  
500 Savage, 1 70  
650 Chollar, 2 65, 2 70  
750 Potosi, 2 20, 2 25  
200 Hale & Norcross, 2 40  
200 Yellow Jacket, 2 05  
Belcher, 1 50, 1 55  
Imperial, 35 a  
100 Alpha, 1 05  
100 Kestock, 55 a  
Confidence, 3 75  
100 Sierra Nevada, 2 05  
Utah, 60 a, 65 a  
50 Bullion, 40 a  
100 Exchange, 40 a  
750 Seg. Belcher, 85 a, 90 a  
Overman, 65 a, 70 a  
Justice, 1 30 a, 1 35  
100 Con. Cal. & Va., 4 60  
450 Union Con., 2 20  
200 Alta, 1 15, 1 20  
100 Xela, 25 a  
200 Caladonia, 15 a  
100 Challenge, 1 30  
50 Silver Hill, 30 a  
Occidental, 60 a, 65 a  
Andes, 40 a, 45 a  
Lady Washington, 25 a, 30 a  
Benton Con., 40 a  
Scorpion, 15 a, 20 a  
400 West Comstock, 20 a  
Grand Prize, 35 a, 40 a  
Barrick Con., 3 a  
100 Bullion, 40 a  
100 North Belle Isle, 1 10  
Queen, 80 a  
Commonwealth, 2 95, 3 a  
North Commonwealth, 80 a  
Peer, 10 a, 15 a  
Crocker, 25 a, 30 a  
Tasara, 20 a, 25 a  
Silver King, 85 a  
Nativo, 30 a, 35 a

After 9:30 A. M. Board.

Hale & Norcross—2 60 a  
Savage—1 70 a  
Chollar—2 60 a, 2 65 a, 2 70 a  
Potosi—2 20 a, 2 25 a, 2 30 a  
Gould & Curry—1 45 a  
Bond & Belcher—2 55 a, 2 60 a  
Con. Cal. & Va.—4 60 a, 4 65 a  
Union Con.—2 20 a, 2 25 a  
Sierra Nevada—2 05 a, 2 10 a  
Mexican—2 60 a, 2 65 a, 2 70 a  
Ophir—3 35 a, 3 40 a, 3 45 a  
Crown Point—1 00 a, 1 05 a  
Yellow Jacket—2 05 a, 2 10 a  
Belcher—1 50 a, 1 55 a  
Seg. Belcher—85 a, 90 a  
Alpha—1 05 a  
Andes—40 a, 45 a  
Utah—60 a, 65 a  
Bullion—40 a, 45 a  
Exchange—40 a, 45 a  
Challenge—1 30 a  
Overman—70 a  
Imperial—35 a  
Andes—40 a  
Justice—1 30 a, 1 35 a  
Barrick Con.—3 a  
Queen—80 a, 85 a  
Commonwealth—2 95 a, 3 a  
North Commonwealth—80 a  
North Belle Isle—1 10 a  
Occidental—70 a  
Mono—25 a, 30 a  
Peer—10 a  
Bodie—65 a

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